

HURRY SOX CASES

Comiskey Wants the Scandal Charges Pushed in Court.

Ban Johnson Anxious to Take Charge of Prosecution.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Work in connection with the prosecution of White Sox ball players under the indictment for alleged throwing of games and in attempting to send to jail the gamblers who are said to have corrupted Comiskey's men in the 1919 world's series, will give President Johnson of the American league one of the busiest winters he has ever had in baseball, he said today on his return from New York. It has been rumored that President Comiskey may endeavor to stop the American league in its effort to press the gambling cases in order to have charge of the prosecution himself.

President Comiskey has placed the matter in the hands of his attorneys and more than a year ago set aside \$10,000 to be used in unearthing the 1919 world's series scandal. His attorney, it is said, are to confer with State's Attorney Robert Crowe to learn just what can be done to hurry on the cases now before the criminal court. Comiskey believes himself to be the one who suffered most from their dishonesty and that he should be allowed a hand in the prosecution.

Johnson also said he was working on a rearrangement of the rules under which the major and minor leagues can operate. A meeting is scheduled to be held in Philadelphia early in January at which Pres. Heydler and George Wharton Pepper will be present to draw up this agreement. Johnson will present his idea of the proper working agreement to them at that time. At the same meeting he plans to complete the schedules for 1921 to be submitted to the club owners of the major leagues for approval.

Cut Wages 30 Per Cent.
New York, Dec. 20.—Wage reductions averaging about 30 per cent under the union scale prevailing in the men's clothing industry since November, 1919, were announced today by the Clothing Manufacturers' association which made public its new piece work schedule.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Grove's LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets. The genuine has the signature of E. W. Grove, Inc.—Adv.

MORE WAGE CUTS

Ten to Thirty Per Cent Reduction for 200,000 Jan. 17.

Chicago Waiters' Pay To Be Lowered 20 Per Cent.

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—The wages of more than 200,000 workers in the textile industry of this city are to be reduced from 10 to 30 per cent in the near future, officers of a number of manufacturers' associations included in the trade said today.

Notices of a 10 per cent cut were posted in the Turkish towel mills, and the manufacturers of Wilton and Brussels rugs announced they would notify the union representatives today that a 25 per cent reduction would be put into effect January 17. Hosiery workers are to be reduced from 15 to 25 per cent and coarse yarn spinners, sweater knitters and other hosiery makers employ from 10 to 30 per cent.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Twenty per cent reduction in wages for waiters was announced here today in one of the large hotel chains.

LABOR IS ANGRY

Unions Make Protest to Harding on Anti-Strike Bill.

Want President-Elect to Stop Progress on Law.

Marion, O., Dec. 21.—Rumbles of disappointment in labor ranks at the action of the Republican senate in rushing thru the Procter anti-strike bill recently are beginning to reach here.

Some of the outspoken describe the senate's action in high words and want Harding to use his influence against allowing the measure to get any further. This situation made the arrival today of Senator Procter, who introduced the anti-strike measure, more significant.

Procter is also interested in scrapping the League of Nations. Harding is expected to outline to him the rough plan for his association of nations and world court.

PAID BY BARONS

Geological Survey Employees Get Cash From Coal Magnates.

Calder Are Made by Senator

Washington, Dec. 21.—Information that government employees were paid by the National Coal association in possession of the senate committee on reconstruction and production, Senator William H. Calder, New York, commissioner chairman, said today.

Calder's statement was made as his committee resumed investigation of the alleged coal profiteering. Calder said the employees were paid, according to the committee's information, for making up official statistics of coal production.

Calder said the association approved \$500 a month toward making up these production statistics, which were issued weekly.

"It always thought that the geological survey obtained its figures on coal production from the field agents who actually measured the coal," said Calder. "But this information was furnished the survey by the National Coal association itself, and it seems that it still is being furnished."

Six Nurses Injured In Fire.
Omaha, Dec. 20.—Six nurses were seriously injured when fire destroyed the nurses' home at the University of Nebraska hospital here early today. The nurses were sleeping when the fire broke out. Twenty of them leaped from second story windows. Five of the injured suffered broken legs.

ISLE OF YAP IS WRECKED
Earthquake and Typhoon Destroy Nearly All Buildings on Island.

Tokio, Dec. 21.—A combined earthquake and typhoon has wrecked most of the buildings on the island of Yap, according to rather meager advices here today.

The island of Yap, which has figured much in the news of late, is in the Caroline island group and was seized from Germany early in the war by Japan. It formerly was the seat of the German governor of the Caroline islands.

It is important as a cable station, in a way being a key to cable communication on the Pacific. The island has a population of 7,500 persons when its last census was taken. Its area is only 79 square miles.

FOR A NEW JAIL
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At 2 o'clock this afternoon the wind was blowing at 14 miles an hour from the southwest. At 2 o'clock this afternoon the following rain reports had been received by the weather bureau: Minneapolis, 1.23; Indianapolis, 1.23; St. Joseph, 1.23; and Wheaton, 1.10.

Heavy Snow Storm at Colby.
Salina, Kan., Dec. 21.—A heavy snow storm was in progress at Colby, according to reports received from there early today. Sleet was falling at Plainville, Kan., which set in here heavily late Monday afternoon, has continued intermittently since.

RELIEF WORKERS TOPEKANS.
Three Young Ladies Working in Kars Are From Here.

Constantinople, Dec. 17.—The following American women are in Kars continuing the relief work for more than seven thousand orphans: Miss Florence Meyers, William Nelson, and Miss Myrtle Bepko, all of Topeka, Kan. According to reports from Batum, James Daingerfield, the district commander at Erivan, Ralph Thistle and Charles Pierce, officers of the relief work at Erivan, Armenia, following the information that the relief work at Erivan, Armenia, is to be discontinued, it is anticipated in relief commission circles that those who remained at Erivan must have already joined their colleagues at Kars.

MANY ILLICIT STILL TAKEN.
One Month Nets 774 Boozed Plants and 270 Moonshiners in South.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 21.—Three hundred and seventy-seven moonshiners were arrested and 774 illegal stills with 3,728 gallons of liquor were seized in the southeastern prohibition district during November, according to a report issued here by prohibition officials.

The district includes Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia.

CUREW ON IN GOTHAM.
Police Take No Chances With Persons of Color Late.

New York, Dec. 21.—A modified "curfew law" designed to aid the police in combating the "crime wave" had its first trial today.

Under orders of Commissioner Enright, uniformed policemen stopped persons on unfrequented streets between midnight and midnight, searching and questioning them.

James Catel, a ranchman of Big Heart, Okla., was slugged and robbed in a saloon here yesterday.

PREACHER'S CASE TO JURY.
Arguments on Fraud Charges Against Pittsburg Pastor Ended Monday.

Pittsburg, Kan., Dec. 21.—The case of the state against Justus Noble McDonald, former pastor of the Pittsburg First Presbyterian church, charged with defrauding members of his church on a mining deal, was given to the jury at 9 o'clock this morning.

Arguments ended at 5:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the court excused the jury until this morning.

ARKANSAS BANK ROBBED.
Bandits Secure \$12,000 in Gold and Currency.

Fayetteville, Ark., Dec. 20.—The bank of Seligman, Ark., was held up this morning at 10:30 o'clock by two masked bandits and robbed of \$12,000 in gold and currency.

Secretary Colby in Janeiro.
Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 21.—Raimundo Colby, the American secretary of state, arrived here this morning on board the battleship Florida from the United States.

U. S. SUES JOHN D.
New York, Dec. 20.—The government today brought suit against John D. Rockefeller for \$25,000, charging that his income tax report was "incorrect, misleading and false."

WHEAT

No. 2 mixed, 45¢; No. 2 red, 46¢; No. 2 white, 47¢.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—CATTLE—Receipts 10,000. Beef steers, steady to strong, \$12.25 bid on choice heifers; fat stock, steady to strong; canners, steady, mostly \$10.00; hogs, steady to strong; good and choice hogs, \$10.00; calves, strong to 100 higher; quality improved; top vealers to packers, \$10.00; feeders, steady.

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